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a. A Soviet train carrying the following materiel arrived in Russia (D 64/7 52) on 12 July at about 10 a.m. to be unloaded:

Four self-propelled guns of about 120 mm caliber

Five armored vehicles on 40 34" chassis with short-barreled guns of about 100 mm caliber

Eleven 40 34" tanks with long-barreled guns

Truck ammunition on a special RR car

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b. Five to seven self-propelled guns were with each armored vehicle. A Soviet Major was the train commander. He was accompanied by an administrative officer and an AVO officer.

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25X1 [ ] the shipment may have for the 1st Div (For maneuvers 1st Div has also conducted maneuvers in the RUMENISTIA area in the summer of 1948)

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